

## SUMMARY GRID: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

### STEP 1: PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY FROM 29 MARCH

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity will be permitted under the Government restrictions across England from 29 March. Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – it is anticipated these will be in line with previous protocols but venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTAs full COVID-19 Secure detailed guidance once updated documents are published (this may not be until w/c 22 March once full Government guidance is made available)
- Organised group activity is defined as being activity organised by a national governing body, club, registered instructor/coach, business or charity, where in all cases the organiser must conduct a risk assessment and take all reasonable steps to limit transmission of the coronavirus by reference to that risk assessment & all relevant COVID-19 Secure guidance. This covers formally organised group sessions and coaching – detailed guidance for delivering this activity will be provided in the full LTA COVID-19 Secure guidance documents
- This guidance is for recreational tennis – elite tennis is subject to separate strict protocols and can continue in line with these indoors and outdoors. Further detail for future Steps will be added to this grid once it is confirmed. Please refer to the main LTA coronavirus information page for all the latest coronavirus updates at [www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus)

OUTDOOR
<b>SOCIAL PLAY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted</li> <li>■ Singles &amp; Doubles</li> <li>■ Rule of 6</li> </ul>

OUTDOOR
<b>1:1 COACHING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted</li> <li>■ Number of clients in a day not limited</li> </ul>

OUTDOOR
<b>ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted (adults &amp; children)</li> <li>■ Max group size for adults subject to safe capacity for venue/activity (recommended max 12 adults per court ) <b>(UPDATED)</b></li> <li>■ Max group size for children of 15</li> <li>■ No group socialising before/after</li> </ul>

OUTDOOR
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted (adults &amp; children)</li> <li>■ Singles &amp; Doubles</li> <li>■ Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue &amp; risk assessment</li> <li>■ Avoid socialising before or after matches</li> </ul>

OUTDOOR
<b>SPECTATING &amp; SUPERVISION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Spectating not allowed</li> <li>■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player)</li> </ul>

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL OUTDOOR TENNIS ACTIVITY

INDOOR
<b>SOCIAL PLAY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul>

INDOOR
<b>1:1 COACHING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul>

INDOOR
<b>ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul>

INDOOR
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul>

INDOOR
<b>SPECTATING &amp; SUPERVISION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul>

FACILITIES
<b>COURTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Outdoor courts – open</li> <li>■ Indoor courts – closed</li> </ul>

FACILITIES
<b>GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> <li>■ Floodlight access permitted</li> <li>■ Throughway access to outdoor courts subject to confirmation</li> </ul>

FACILITIES
<b>TOILETS &amp; CHANGING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Use of toilets permitted <b>(UPDATED)</b></li> <li>■ Players to arrive changed ready to play, and to shower at home</li> </ul>

FACILITIES
<b>CATERING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bar/Café/Restaurant closed</li> <li>■ Takeaway service permitted (excluding alcohol)</li> </ul>

FACILITIES
<b>TRAVEL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Minimise travel where possible</li> <li>■ No overnight stays</li> </ul>

## **NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND**

### **GOVERNMENT ROADMAP OVERVIEW**

- The Government's roadmap is based on four steps. To assist tennis venues, coaches and officials in preparations, we have summarised below the key relevant aspects of the easing of restrictions for each step, outlining what is known to date.
- Before taking each step, the Government will review the latest data on the impact of the previous step against four tests around vaccination deployment and impact, infection rates and NHS hospitalisations, and status of any new variants of the disease. They will then announce one week in advance whether restrictions will be eased as planned.
- The summary grid above and the roadmap overview below will be updated to detail how tennis activity will progress through the four steps of the roadmap as and when we receive confirmation of further detail from Government and Sport England.

#### **STEP 1: 8 March and 29 March**

- Tennis in schools and sport as part of wraparound care (i.e. after-school clubs) can resume from 8 March
- Outdoor courts to open and recreational play to resume from 29 March (detail as per the above summary grid)

#### **STEP 2: No earlier than 12 April**

- Indoor leisure facilities open for individual/household use only
- Indoor children's sport resumes for larger groups, including group coaching etc.
- Hospitality venues including pubs reopen outdoors only, subject to social contact restrictions (rule of 6)
- Guidance to minimise domestic travel where possible remains

#### **STEP 3: No earlier than 17 May**

- Social contact restrictions relaxed to maximum 30 people outdoors (formally organised sport already exempt from this outdoors from 29 March)
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors
- Organised indoor 'adult group sports and exercise classes' resume
- Large events permitted within the following capacity limits subject to strict Government guidance
- Hospitality resumes indoors
- Domestic overnight stays in hotels, hostels and B&Bs permitted line with social contact restriction
- Possible restart of international travel (subject to review)

#### **STEP 4: No earlier than 21 June**

- Removal of limits on social contact
- Enable large events above Step 3 capacity restrictions, subject to the outcome of the scientific Events Research programme, and potentially using testing to reduce the risk of infection, subject to further evaluation.